

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action, mailed June 3, 2004, Applicant submitted an Amendment and Response to Office Action dated September 30, 2004. The amendment contained substantial botanical description of the claimed variety. The amendment was prepared and filed prior to the availability of complete information regarding the fruit of the variety, due to the relative timing of the office action and fruit harvest maturity. Since the date the amendment was filed, additional botanical description of the fruit has become available, and it is this information which is added by the foregoing amendment. Most information is in addition to what was previously provided; some color descriptions have been changed to more accurately describe the actual colors of the fruit skin, flesh, and stalk at maturity. No new matter is added by the amendment.

Any questions or comments regarding this supplemental amendment may be directed to Applicant's representative who signs below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Length-width ratio	Medium
Margin	Serrate
Shape	Ovate; base rounded; apex acute
Color	Upper surface green 137A; lower surface green 138D
Petiole	Length 4.5 cm; diameter 1 mm; yellow green 145B
Fruit	
Size	Diameter 8.0 cm; height 8.1 cm
Ratio of height to width	Medium
General shape in profile	Globose
Position of maximum diameter	Middle
Crowning at calyx end	Absent or very weak
Depth of eye basin	0.6 cm
Width of eye basin	2.9 cm
Stalk	<u>Diameter 1.5 mm Length 3.0 cm, width 0.4 cm at</u> <u>limb attachment; Yellow 1C</u>
Depth of stalk cavity	2.0 cm
Width of stalk cavity	4.1 cm
Size of lenticels	Small
Bloom of skin	Present
Ground color of skin	Yellow green 151C
Over color of skin	Red 42A-N34D
Amount of over color	70% to 90%

Intensity of over color	Medium
Pattern of over color	Solid flush
<u>Skin thickness</u>	<u>Medium</u>
<u>Skin texture</u>	<u>Smooth</u>
Flesh color	<u>White 155D-158A, slightly astringent, slightly tart,</u> <u>firm, crisp, very juicy</u>
Seeds	Avg. 6 per fruit; <u>greyed red 178A greyed-orange</u> <u>165A, oval, smooth</u>
Quantity per cluster	Avg 3 to 5
Use:	Fresh market
Resistance to known diseases:	None noted
Storageability:	Not yet evaluated